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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

105 Weaver Fields Lane #204 (*Weaver Fields Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 105 Weaver Fields Lane, Friday, July 16, 2021 at 12:21 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Seventeen (17) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief T. Gentry the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:34 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. One unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage estimates have not been determined at this time. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental as a result of smoking materials left unattended in the bedroom. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>.

Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial 901-458-8281.

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